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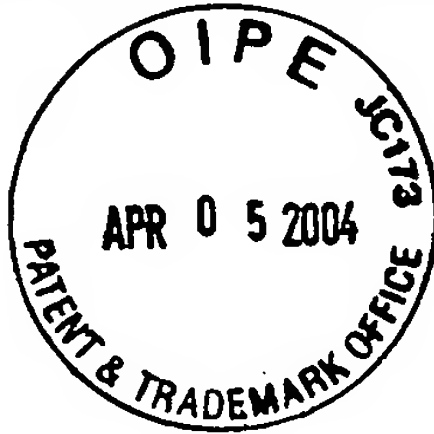
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U.S. Patent No. 3,929,082  
U.S. Patent No. 3,954,072  
U.S. Patent No. 4,458,614  
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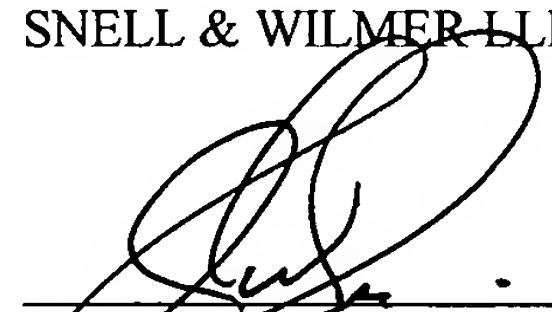
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